GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has enquired into the incidents of violence in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the NHRC has recommended to the Union and State Governments to disburse compensation to the victims; and

(d) if so, the present status regarding disbursement of compensation, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. During the last three years, the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) had inquired into 10 complaints about alleged incidents of violence in the different parts of the country. These include 2 cases each from the States of Rajasthan, Orissa and Uttar Pradesh and one case each from the States of Chhattisgarh, Assam, Haryana and Karnataka.

(c) & (d): At the instance of NHRC, Orissa Government has provided monetary relief of Rs.28 lakhs to the next of kin (NoK) of 14 victims of violence from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund and 6 out of them have also been provided an additional relief of Rs.3 lakh out of 'Central Scheme of Assistance for Terrorist and Communal Violence'. In one case relating to Chhattisgarh, the State Government paid Rs.3 lakh each to NoK of 2 deceased and Rs.50,000/- each to 3 injured.

Rajasthan Government in one case has announced monetary relief of Rs.5 lakh each to the NoK of the deceased and Rs.50,000/- for every victim of grievous injury. In other case, State Government of Rajasthan also provided admissible financial relief to the victims of atrocities on SC/ST.